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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 12,
2006, Applicants offer the accompanying Remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.